THE EVENING CRITIC.

Wenther Indications.

For the middle Atlantic States, fair weather, winds mostly northwesterly, stationary temperature, stationary or higher

Special Weather Bulletin.

The special weather report of the Chief Signal Officer announces that fair weather is indicated for the Gulf and South Atlantic

Prof. Baird on Lupar Influences.

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Prof. Spencer F. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution, recently wrote as follows in answer to a letter of inquiry from a gentleman residing in Tippah County, Miss.:

"In reply to your inquiry of May 11, I have to say: 1st. That a measured base line across a valley (or elsewhere) does not vary in the twenty-four hours, (or in any other known period). 2d. That the cruption of the geysers in the Yeilowstone region has not been observed to have any relation to the position of the moon, or to any lunar or the position of the moon, or to any lunar or

He exhorted them to be Christian soldiers, to put on the arms of justice, and endeavor to conquer in the great battle with the enemy of sonts. They were mostly from Virginia, a State renowned for the wisdom and courage of her people, and he hoped they would emulate the example of their countrymen. Washington, and Lee and Jackson, love peace and strive to keep it, but be ever ready, when their country should need their services to repel invasion, to defend her. In conclusion, he bade them farewell, hoping to see them again next year, and invoked upon them the blessing of God, who, he trusted, would give them a safe and happy return to their school and to their homes.

He christian soldiers, ture, but we have no indication of it now. We are not in the least disturbed up here. The carrie, not satisfied, telegraphed to PROFESSOR VENNOR

OTFAWA, CANADA, June 18, 1881. Editor Evening Christ, Washington, D. C.: I am not apprehensive that anything very unusual will occur to-morrow, although Madame Shipton has seen fit to set that day and hurrleanes in the Western States. The District of Columbia will have fine weather if it don't rain.

It may be that some people consider that The Christ has taken unnecessary trouble.

The Alexandria Gazette says: "The drill and discipline of the eader corps drew forth many encomiums in Loenardtown, and will probably lead to considerable accessions to the academy from St. Mary's County."

Going Behind the Returns.

Alexandria are justly indignant about an alleged Louisiana transaction in connection with the church festival and balloting for a prize of jewelry "to the most popular lady in the congregation."

The jewelry consisted of a complete set of carrings and brooch included. The result was, as reported by the tellers, that Emma Johnson received 114 and Lou Tancill 88. The amanuscement greated much surgrise The announcement created much surprise and the friends of the eighty-eighth competitor claim that it was a seven to eight business, and assert that the ballot-box was "stuffed." There is blood on the face of Alexandria's fair moon by reason of the charges, and a waking up of the church on the subject of dispute is imminent.

a sumptuous spree, attempted to haug him-self with his suspenders in a cell at the Eighth precinct station-house last night, but was discovered before he slipped his cable, and was cut down.

Kate Reagan, a young woman residing at a house on Ohio avenue, made an attempt to shuffle off the mortal coll also, using laudanum as an agent to hasten her exit from this into an unexplored region. The friendly services of a stomach pump set her right side up with care again, and it is probable that she has since repented of her folly. She had been drinking something, prior to the exploit, stronger than landanum,

Our Zealous Friends.

We received yesterday a postal card announcing that Mrs. L. O. Freeman, of this city, was in need of relief from the charitable. The author of the same is evidently over-zealous, as the husband of the lady write us: "The article in yesterday's issue, headed 'An Appeal to the Charitable,' does Mrs. L. O. Freeman, of 621 Third street northwest, a great injustice. She is not an object of charity, but sympathy, owing to her intense suffering. Dr. Smith Townshend has been attending her, and she has so far recovered as to be out. The relapse referred to was only an attack of neuralgia, which returns more severe at intervals. She which returns more severe at intervals. She expects to start for Western North Carolina. in a few weeks, to recuperate her health."

The Magnetic Free-Lover.

The inhabitants of Sherman's Row, the locality in which Burlingame, the magnetic free-lover was assaulted, are testing the question of what can be done to protect a child from its parent. The little boy Willio is now under the care of a neighbor, and declares that he would sooner live in the declares that he would sooner live in the streets than return to his father. Mr. Burlingame is undoubtedly legal guardian of the children, until the pending divorce suit shall be settled, but his cruelty as is alleged, justifies the desire to keep the boy away from his father. It is generally supposed that a second attempt to take the boy forcibly few Sheyman's Pow will be rejuded by bly from Sherman's Row will be resisted by violence, and that the result may be bad for

A Wife Assaulter Sentenced.

As will be noticed in another column, J. Paul Brown, who some weeks ago cut his wife with a razor and then attempted to kill wife with a razor and then attempted to kill himself, has been sentenced to the peniten-tiary for two years—a sufficient time for the cooling off of jealousy and wrath, it may be supposed. Brown had been separated from his wife, and on the day of the cutting he induced her to go to his room, under the pretence of talking over family matters, and then proceeded to hack her throat with a razor and then to put an end to his own life razor and then to put an end to his own life with the same weapon. As it happened, the wounds of the wifewere not mortal, and the husband goes to the penitentiary.

Prentiss' Concentrated lemonade (pure lemon juice) for lunches, &c.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been granted to Joseph Giachetti and Julia Lohe, Wm. N. Leonard and Mattie F. Leonard.

THE END NOT YET. Mother Shipton's Prophecy Not to be Fulfilled To-morrow, at Least So Say Vennor and the Signal Office,

"Hello up there!" shouted the business manager of THE CRITIC to the editorial rooms this morning; "our thermometer has bursted; do you get anything from the Signal Office to account for it?"

"No," replied the news editor calmly;
"but Mother Shipton's prophecy of the destruction of the world falls due to-morrow.

Perhaps the old lady is beginning to get her work in!"

"Good gracious!" exclained the city edi-tor, aghast, "you don't mean that as a fact? Why, I had my life insured only yester-

day."

"Can't help it," replied the sober-faced manipulator of telegrams, the shears, and paste-brush; "the result of the prediction may be looked for, and that settles it. I thought the warning I gave you yesterday against hasty investments had had its ef-fect."
While the above conversation was going on,

the timid young gentleman who works up fires and things suggested that if the end was as near as Mother Shipton had predicted, it would be well to get out and look after

The Baptists of the dark colored hue of Alexandria are justly indignant about an alleged Louisiana transaction in connection with the church festival and balloting for a all time to come. The author's theory is not based upon the Ram, the Goat, the Bull, nor the Virgin, nor the Archer, nor any superstition that may exist about the weather now-a-days. He claims that everything that exists has a centre and everybody who has a motion revolves around that centre. It takes the earth, he maintains, 3651 days to revolve around its centre, and the weather upward of 580 days to revolve around its centre also, causing all time to come. The author's theory is not to revolve around its centre also, causing an irregular occurrence of the weather in relation to the seasons of the year. All this, it may be perceived, is as clear as mud, but the world will not suspend operations to-morrow if the Signal Office knows itself, and the officials "think it do."

F. Tharp's New Store,

818 F street, the place to get a good article of wine, brandy, whisky, or anything in the liquor line, at fair prices. Goods reliable. All in want of anything in his line should give him a call.

Boat Race This Evening.

There will be a two-mile four-oared race between members of the Columbia Boat Club this evening, at 6:30 o'clock, to determine the selection of a crew to represent that club in the Richmond regatta. Messrs, W. E. Williams, Jas. Young, W. A. Smith, Marshal Wallach, Lake, Olds, Henderson and Zeigler will participate. Mr. Kintner will probably enter the single-scull race at the Richmond regatta.

Messrs. Douglass, White, Page and Maunder will represent the Analostans at Richmond, and Messrs. Wheeler, Bailey, McKenney and Cropley will probably form the Potomac's crew.

Ladies, misses, and childrens' shoes of the finest make and perfect fit, are always guaranteed at Gartrell's, corner of Seventh and I streets. E. C. Burt's shoes a specialty.

Reckless Drivers.

Yesterday afternoon a little white girl named Johanna Burguer was run over on O street, between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest, by a cart driven by an unknown colored boy. Her injuries were slight. About 6 o'clock last evening a colored girl

5 years old, named Virginia Boswell, was run over by a carriage, driven by two un-known colored men, at Nineteenth and L. The injuries were very painful, but not se-

Must be Sold.

term. As we never carry stock from one season to the other, it must be sold. Boys' clothing over 20 per cent, lower than former prices. Eiseman Bros., Seventh and Estreets.

THE WORK of protecting the areas about the city which are not inclosed by railings the city which are not inclosed by rainings has been at a dead-lock for a week past on account of a press of business in the Inspector of Building's office. Yesterday, however, a report was received specifying fifty-four unprotected areas in the Eighth precinet, and to-day the work of notifying the proprietors of these man-traps was com-menced. A large number of notices were

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"Sin: You are hereby notified to enclose the area in front of your premises with an iron railing, not less than forty-two inches high and inserted in a stone coping, as required by act of May 26, 1845."

Wity do not the police authorities sit down upon the abominable and extensive practice of street begging in Washington? Our city is infested with an army of fraudulent solicitors of charity, principally children and mostly girls, who are of a debased and worthless character. They should be sent to the workhouse, or compelled to give up their alms solicities.

Special Sale of laces on Monday at A. Behrend's works.

Budd Johnson, a negro boy, was sentenced to sixty days this morning by Judgo Snell, for stealing five silver dollars from Mary Shannon.

Mary Shannon.

Mas, Souder, who made a target of Constable Hubbel, was in the Pollec Court today, trying to have her personal bonds continued until the case comes up.

a general claim business in this city. The case is rather peculiar. Mr. Gilmore was formerly a member of the firm of Chipman, OTTAWA, CANADA, June 18, 1881. Hosmer & Co., the well-known attorneys, Editor Evening Chittic, Washington, D. C.; Capt. A. A. Thomas, of Kansas, at whose complaint and showing the indictment was brought, was later associated with Gilmore in the same line of business, but, not liking his methods, withdrew. On April 14, 1880, Gilmore was disbarred from practice before the Interior Department by Secretary Schurz on the confession made by a clerk that Gil-more had bribed him, and Mr. Gilmore then The Critic has taken unnecessary trouble in working this matter up. Perhaps so, but the Signal Officer would not have thought of it. The Signal Officer has received a very fair offer, however, from an Alabama gentleman, who has perfected a scheme which, in his mind, will be valuable in the matter of weather predictions, and a saving to the Governments. ages at the sum total of his claims. The suit was privately withdrawn without trial, and Mr. Gilmore was unsuccessful in trying to be reinstated by Mr. Kirkwood. Captain Thomas brings his charge on the strength of a pamphlet which Gilmore published in March last, in which the former is called all the names in the catalogue, and branded as a blackmailer and fraudulent claim agent. This pamphlet was circulated among the petitions of Capt. Thomas, and hence the suit. The case will be tried when it can be reached.

Crushed to Death

David A. Bond, colored, was crushed to death last night by the clevator at the Metropolitan Hotel. He was wedged between the wall and the upper portion of the clevator, and was in that position fifteen minutes before discovered. No outcry whatever was made by the victim, and death must have been instantaneous.

JAMES E. MCCRACKEN was fined \$100 or thirty days in jail for making an assault

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of Superintendent Daish.

Mr. S. S. Daish, superintendent of the Belt Line Street Railroad Company, has resigned his position. In his letter to the directors of the road Mr. Daish recites the fact that when he took charge of the road the stock was only worth \$8, and that now it is worth \$39.50; that the property of the road is now in better condition than then, and that the affairs of the company are in a prosperous condition. He therefore asked and that the affairs of the company are in a prosperous condition. He therefore asked that his salary be fixed at \$2,000. The board replied that, while admitting all he stated, in view of the fact of the unsettled condition of the road, pending the present extension of the line, they deemed it best to hold the request under advisement. Mr. Daish thereupon resigned. He has been requested by a number of the directors to withdraw his resignation, but he refused to do it.

Sproh's Summer Garden. This (Saturday) evening an open air concert by a first-class band will be given at the pleasant summer garden of Andrew Sproh, No. 483 C street northwest. There is no more delightful place in the city wherein to take a glass of beer and smoke a quiet eigar

than this restaurant. District Government Notes. Mrs. Hannah Goe Pall, has taken out a permit for improvements on her house, 443 New Jersey avenue southeast.

John P. Agnew & Co. will build a new office at Delaware avenue and H street northeast, for which a permit was taken

GEORGE MASON took out a permit to-day We are now running off our woolen goods at a great sacrifice on account of the heated term. As we never carry stock from one season to the other, it must be sold. Boys' houses are to be three story brick and seventeen feet six inches front by a depth of thirty-six feet.

MAJOR TWINING is making a brief stay n New York City on District busin A CONSULTATION was held this morning between Maj. Brock, Inspector of Buildings Entwistle, Maj. Morgan, Commissioner Dent and Capt. Vernon to decide whether the proposed station houses, for which the plans have been completed, can be erected without an increased appropriation for the purpose. They were unable to decide purpose. They were unable to decide whether the work should commence or the plans altered and the matter is postponed until Maj. Twining's opinion can be ob-

THE Engineer Department during yester-day and to-day ordered the taking up and relaying of nine brick pavements in the

In order to prevent intrusion on the grounds of the Reform School, and aid in the perfect preservation of its property, the superintendent and assistant superintendent of the school have been appointed special

Special Sale of laces on Monday at A. Behrend's, 707

PATCHING A TRUCE.

The Yorktown Celebration.
The Congressional Commission on the Yorktown Centennial is perfecting arrangements for the fortheoming celebration. The ceremonies, beginning celebrated with the President's visit to Long Branch. The state of the called no draw the concerned with the President's visit to Long Branch. The state of the called not perfect the theory is should a

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National Hotel Arrivals.

E. D. Preston, Baltimore; G. Jay, New York; F. N. Clark, Michigan; F. H. Roberson, New York; F. Ford, New York; A. J. Kerley, New York; R. V. Lynch, New York; J. H. Fisher, New York; Miss Ida Rogers, Charksburg, W. Va.; Miss Helen Cobb, Baltimore; J. B. Thompson and wife, Colorado; A. F. Conard, Pennsylvania; John Balz, Cincinnati; T. E. Chapman, Philadelphia; W. O. Saville, Baltimore; J. F. Lovell, Virginia; J. G. Grane, Baltimore; W. H. Coldren, Pittsburg.

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Statistics show that the wine crops of France and Germany have of late been a complete failure. Chris. Xander has a fine stock of native wines, superior to the imported, which are guaranteed pure and the state of the state genuine. No. 911 Seventh street, northwest.

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street northwest.

minutes before discovered. No officity whatever was made by the victim, and death must have been instantaneous.

The coroner to-day examined the body of Bond, and this afternoon a certificate of burial for death cansed by accident was given, an inquest being deemed unnecessary.

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A NUMBER of bicyclers and their machines arrived at the railroad depots this mording. They will take part in the tournament which takes place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at lowa Circle.

ELIZABETH HONESTY was sent to jail for 60 days for stealing dresses and other gar-ments from Mary Cox. Elizabeth Honesty should have her name changed, either by marriage or act of Congress.

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